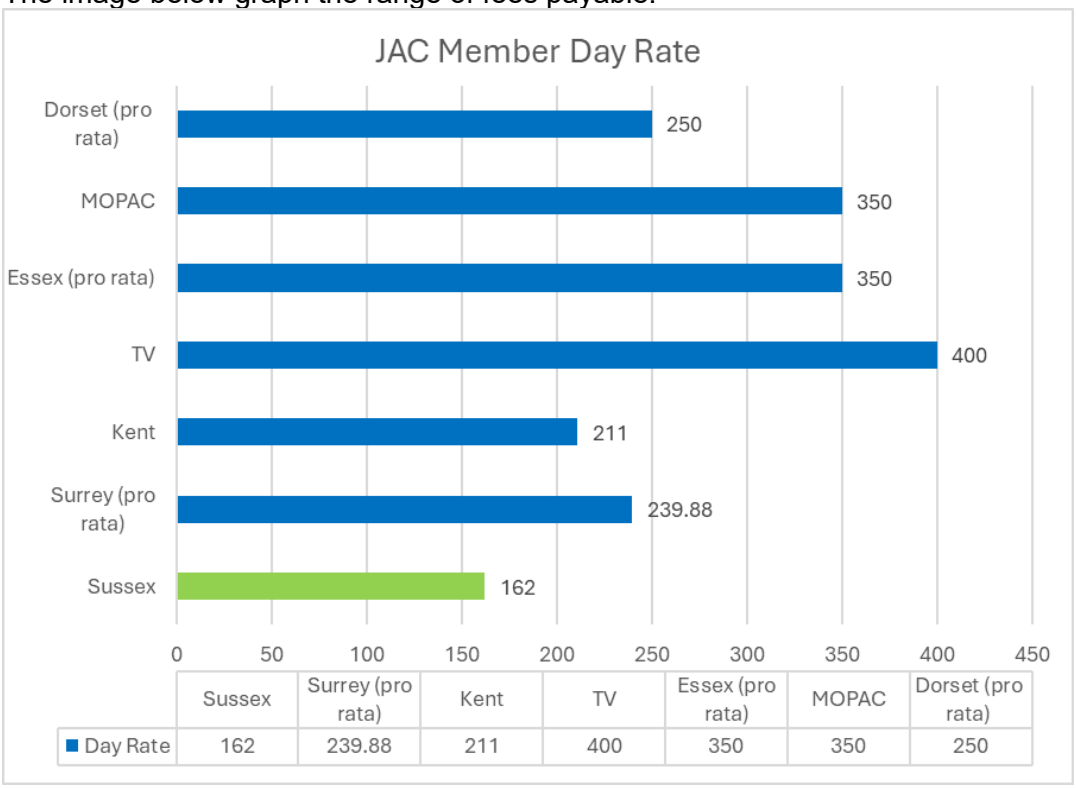
Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner

Decision Notice

To	Police and Crime Commissioner
From	Contact: Iain McCulloch, Chief Finance Officer Email: iain.mcculloch@sussex-pcc.gov.uk Tel: 01273 481582
Reference	011/2026
Subject	Approval of JAC members fees 2026/27
Date	22.06.2026
Recommendation	The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to APPROVE JAC members fees 2026/27
Is the decision of significant public interest?	Yes.
Summary of reasons for decision	Joint Audit Committee Members' fees have not been reviewed or revised for a number of years. A review comparing our fees with those of other PCC's highlighted that our fees require uplifting.
Consultation undertaken	Not required
Approved by legal adviser (if appropriate)	Not required
Approved by finance (if appropriate)	The increase of the fees to £350 will require an uplift to the JAC members budget. The Budget for 2026/27 is £7,500. In 2025/26 the budget overspent by £471. It is proposed that the budget is increased to £17,500. This will be funded from the OSPCC budget. This is based on 10 days per member £3,500 x 5 members. The fifth member will only apply if the next round of recruitment is successful in appointing. **475001 - PCC Sussex - Treasurer and Audit**

	30035 - Joint Audit Committee Expenses
Background papers	The image below graph the range of fees payable.  It has been concluded that Sussex PCC will increase the rates to the MOPAC/Essex rate of £350 per day. This is effective from the meeting held 16 June 2026, and includes the preparation time incurred by members for that meeting.
Identified media issues	No specific issues. This is part of financial governance arrangements.
Introduction and background to the decision	
Financial implications Within the report.	

Other implications and risks

Within the report.

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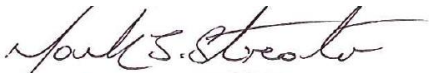

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